



City of Brighton Cemeteries Rules and Regulations

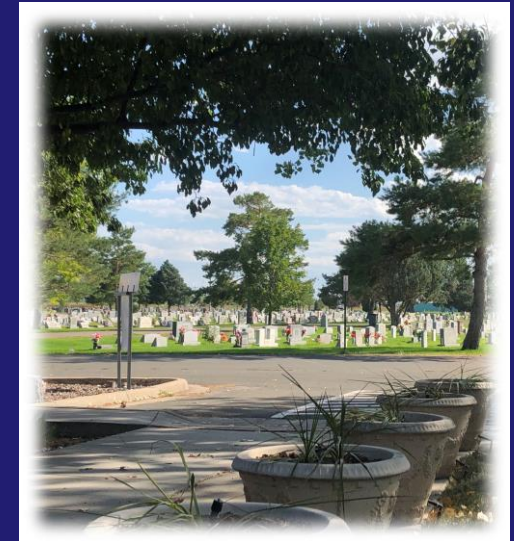
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Reason for Changes and Applicable Sections

- Section 2 – Definitions
 - Additions to improve clarity and accessibility with Table of Contents and Definitions
- Section 5 – Purchase of Lots
 - Applicable payment plan contract terms were consolidated for visibility and consistency
- Section 8 – Columbarium Niches, Ossuarium Niches, and Cremation Garden
 - Addition of Ossuarium Rules to existing Columbarium Rules



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- Section 10 – Disinterment
 - Disinterment Rules expanded to mitigate liability and limit potential exposure
- Section 12 – Foundations, Monuments, and Markers
 - Modifications to foundation, monuments, and markers to mitigate liability risk and preserve integrity of memorials and surrounding landscape.
- Section 13 – Decoration of Lots
 - Protect established trees and foster healthy development of new growth
 - Prevent lot owners from encroaching on adjacent spaces with decorations



References

- Section 5.14 Payment Plan Options
- Section 7.17 Required Final Disposition Permit
- Section 8.0 Columbarium Niches, Ossuarium Niches, and Cremation Garden
- Section 10.0 Disinterment
- Section 12.0 Foundations, Monuments, and Markers
- Section 11.4 Vault Set Up Requirement
- Section 13.3 Flowers on Ossuarium and Columbarium
- Section 13.6 Spring Clean Up
- Section 13.12 Decorations in Trees



Questions?